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MET Board Extends Purchase Deadline to Sept. 2

Staff Available Late to Help Parents and Grandparents 'Lock in Tuition' Before Deadline

The Michigan Education Trust board has extended the deadline to purchase MET contracts under 2007-2008 prices until midnight Sept. 2, 2008, to accommodate an influx of calls and inquiries about the prepaid tuition program.

"With the volume of calls we have been receiving, the board felt it appropriate to give Michigan families a little extra time to lock in tomorrow's tuition at today's rates," said Robin Lott, MET's executive director. "Higher education will be essential to secure jobs of the future, and it's never too early to start saving for college. MET is a guaranteed way to ensure a child or grandchild will be able to attend a college or university, and every little bit helps."

MET staff will be available until 8 p.m. for last minute inquiries, Wednesday, Aug. 27 through Friday, Aug. 29 and Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 1-800-MET-4-KID (800-638-4543).

With MET you can purchase credit hours for one or more semesters – all the way up to four years (eight semesters) of education. Easy payment options are available. Enrollment can be done online or by mail. Visit www.SETwithMET.com for enrollment information. To receive the lower prices, applications must be postmarked or completed online by Sept. 2, 2008 (with payment to follow within 10 days).

Since its debut in 1988 as the nation's first guaranteed tuition program, MET has sold more than 87,000 contracts and has assets of more than \$1 billion. Not only are MET contracts portable to Michigan private and out-of-state colleges and universities, they may be transferred to other eligible family members. Since 1988, well over 90 percent of high school graduates with MET contracts have gone on to attend a college or university. For more information visit www.SETwithMET.com or call 1-800-MET-4-KID (800-638-4543).

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